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### Notice of Non-Responsive Election

The response to restriction requirement filed November 21, 2003 is acknowledged and has been entered. However, the election without traverse set forth in the response is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

In the response, Applicant states, "Applicant's undersigned agent hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Groups II-XV (Claims 1, 7-10, 14, 17, 18, and 22-26) as defined by the Examiner" (Response, page 3) in the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action mailed October 21, 2003. The election is not fully responsive to the restriction requirement because Applicant has failed to elect a single invention to be examined. For clarification of the restriction, the invention of group I is the invention of claims 1-7, 13-15, 19-21, and 27, insofar as the claims are drawn to SEQ ID NO: 2 as set forth in the restriction; the invention of group II is the invention of claims 1-7, 13-15, 19-21, and 27, insofar as the claims are drawn to SEQ ID NO: 25 as set forth in the restriction; and so on. Accordingly, Applicant should respond to this communication by specifically electing a single group as set forth in the restriction, which corresponds to a single sequence identification number. The claims contained within each group are then to be examined only to the extent that those claims read on the elected invention, i.e., to the extent that the claims are drawn to the single sequence corresponding to the identified group number. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In the response filed November 21, 2003, Applicant has noted a typographical error. "Groups II-XV" at page 2 of the Office action mailed October 21, 2003 should read, "Groups III-XV". The Examiner regrets any confusion the error may have caused Applicant.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0836. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne (Bonnie) Eyler, Ph.D. can be reached on (571) 272-0871. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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